

The question again recurred upon the motion of Mr. McHenry, to fill the blank with "ten," and Determined in the negative.

Mr Phelps, moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the word "district," the following: "of the counties and the several wards of the city of Baltimore."

Which was read.

Pending the question on this amendment, and After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The committee rose, the President resumed the Chair, and the chairman reported that said committee had in obedience to order, had said report again under consideration, and had come to no conclusion thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hardcastle,
The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1851.

The Convention met, (a quorum being present.)

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The President laid before the Convention, the following communication from his Excellency the Governor of the State of Louisiana:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, BATON ROUGE,
December 31st, 1850.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th instant, enclosing the Report and Resolutions by the Convention of the people of Maryland, in relation to the compromise measures, passed by the Congress of the United States, at its last session, and at the same time expressing the desire of the committee, that I should lay them before the General Assembly of Louisiana at their next meeting.

In answer, I would observe, that I shall take pleasure in complying with the request of the committee at the earliest opportunity. I requested the Superintendent of Public Education, to send you the requisite information relative to our system of public instruction—his long experience, and profound knowledge of every branch of this subject, give his opinions weight, and influence.